GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

P.R. & R.D. Department - Certain Gram Panchayats submerged into Polavaram Project in West Godavari District – De-notification of Pydipaka and Mamidigondi Gram Panchayats (fully submerged) and re-constitution of Polavaram and Itikalakota Gram Panchayats – Notification – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (E&R) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 133 Dated: 26-08-2019
Read:-

From the Director of PR&RD, e.office file No.870716/DPR&RD/D1/2018.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Director, PR&RD, Andhra Pradesh has informed that the Special Commissioner, R&R., Water Resources Department, in his Letter Roc. No.315/CRR/C/2018, dt.27.8.2018, while communicating the information relating to submerged habitations under Polavaram Irrigation Project, has requested to issue de-notification orders and notification of R&R Colonies.

2. The Director, PR&RD., has informed that, the District Panchayat Officer, West Godavari, has accordingly submitted proposals for de-notification and re-organization of the following Gram Panchayats, which are submerged under Polavaram Project :-

(i) Pydipaka Gram Panchayat:- This Gram Panchayat consists only one habitation and the entire Gram Panchayat was submerged. The people in this Gram Panchayat were rehabilitated in Itikalakota, Guravaigudem, Tirumalapuram, Gangolu Gram Panchyats and Jangareddigudem Nagar Panchayat. As the entire Gram Panchayat was vacated, Pydipaka Gram Panchayat of Polavaram Mandal may be de-notified.

(ii) Mamidigondi Gram Panchayat**:-** This Gram Panchayat consists of two habitations viz., Mamidigondi and Devaragondi Habitations. The entire Gram Panchayat was submerged and people of these Habitations were rehabilitated in Pragadapalli and Polavaram Gram Panchayats of Polavaram Mandal.

(iii) Polavaram Gram Panchayat**:-** This Gram Panchayat consists of three habitations viz., Polavaram, Krishnaraopeta and Ramayyapeta. Out of which only Ramayyapeta Habitation was submerged and the people of Ramayyapeta Habitation were rehabilitated in Itikalakota & Polavaram Gram Panchayats of Polavaram Mandal, Guravaigudem Gram Panchayat of Jangareddigudem Mandal and Jangareddigudem Nagara Panchayat. As only one Ramayyapeta habitation of Polavaram Gram Panchayat was submerged in Polavaram Project, the existing Polavaram Gram Panchayat may be re-constituted excluding Ramayyapeta (submerged habitation) as follows:-

Polavaram Gram Panchayat to be re-constituted**:**

Sl. No.	Name of the Mandal	Name of the Gram Panchayat	Name of the Habitation	Survey Nos. covered	Population as per 2011 Census
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Polavaram	Polavaram	1. Polavaram	1 to 1004	10568
			2. Krishnaraopeta	576	599

(iv) Itikalakota Gram Panchayat**:-** This Gram Panchayat consists of two habitations viz., Itikalakota and Thotagondi Habitations. Out of which Thotagondi habitation was submerged in Polavaram project and the people of this habitation were rehabilitated in Vinajaram Gram Panchayat. As Thotagondi habitation of Itikalakota Gram Panchayat was submerged, in Polavaram Project, the submerged area may be reduced from the existing area of Itikalakota Gram Panchayat and may be re-constituted as follows:-

Itikalakota Gram Panchayat to be re-constituted**:**

Sl No.	Name of the Mandal	Name of the Gram Panchayat	Name of the Habitation	Survey Nos. covered	Population as per 2011 Census
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Polavaram	Itikalakota	1. Itikalakota	909/1	612

3. The Director, PR&RD, Andhra Pradesh while forwarding the proposal received from the D.P.O., West Godavari, has requested the Government to issue orders for de-notification of Pydipaka and Mamidigondi Gram Panchayats (fully submerged Gram Panchayats) and for re-constitution of Polavaram and Itikalakota Gram Panchayats as per rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.542, PR&RD Department, dated 03-12-2007.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter have decided and hereby order to de-notify the Gram Panchayats, namely Pydipaka and Mamidigondi Gram Panchayats (fully submerged) and also to re-constitute Polavaram and Itikalakota Gram Panchayats in West Godavari District, as proposed in paras (2 & 3) above, as the said Gram Panchayats / Villages, were submerged in Polavaram Project.

5. Therefore, the following Notifications will be published in an Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated 26.8.2019.

6. The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase, Vijayawada shall publish the following Notifications in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette and furnish copies of the same to the Government immediately.

NOTIFICATION-I

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (f) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.13 of 1994) read with clause (iii) of sub-rule (1) of rule 12 of the Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayats (Declaration of Villages) Rules, 2007 issued in G.O.Ms.No.542, PR&RD (Pts.IV) Department, dated 03.12.2007, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby de-notify the Gram Panchayats namely Pydipaka and Mamidigondi Gram Panchayats, as the said Gram Panchayats were fully submerged in Polavaram Project, in West Godavari District.

NOTIFICATION-II

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the A.P. Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.13 of 1994), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby re-constitute Polavaram Gram Panchayat with remaining part of habitations of Polavaram & Krishnaraopeta and Itikalakota Gram Panchayat with remaining part of only habitation, Itikalakota after the Gram Panchayats are partially submerged in Polavaram Project, in West Godavari District, as detailed below:-

(I) Polavaram Gram Panchayat re-constituted:

Sl. No.	Name of the Mandal	Name of the Gram Panchayat	Name of the Habitation	Survey Nos. covered	Population as per 2011 Census
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Polavaram	Polavaram	1. Polavaram	1 to 1004	10568
			2. Krishnaraopeta	576	599

(II) <u>Itikalakota Gram Panchayat re-constituted</u>:

Sl No.	Name of the Mandal	Name of the Gram Panchayat	Name of the Habitation	Survey Nos. covered	Population as per 2011 Census
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Polavaram	Itikalakota	1. Itikalakota	909/1	612

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP, Guntur.
The District Collector, West Godavari District.

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The PR&RD (Genl, Mandal.I, Pts.I, II & III Sections) Department.
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